

RED CROSS WEEK FACTS ABOUT BONDS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—In a proclamation to the American people, President Wilson today designated the week ending June 25 as Red Cross Week and urged that during the period generous gifts be made to assist the organization in properly caring for the armed forces of the nation and the administration of relief.

The proclamation points out that every man, woman and child in the United States may do their respective "bits" by giving, in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice, for the maintenance of Red Cross work while a small proportion of the population is serving the nation on the fields of battle. The text of the proclamation follows:

"Inasmuch as our thoughts as a nation are now turned in united purpose towards the performance to the utmost of the services and duties which we have assumed in the cause of justice and liberty;

"Inasmuch as but a small proportion of our people can have the opportunity to serve upon the actual field of battle, but all men, women and children alike may serve and serve effectively by making it possible to care properly for those who do serve under arms at home and abroad.

"And inasmuch as the American Red Cross is the official recognized agency for voluntary effort in behalf of the armed forces of the nation and for the administration of relief,

"Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as president of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week ending June 25th, 1917, as Red Cross Week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

AUSTRIA SURPRISED ON ISONZO FRONT

(By Associated Press.)

On a front of nearly ten miles on the Carso plateau, the Italian troops have smashed the Austrian line hard and taken various positions from the town of Castagnavizza to the head of the gulf of Trieste. In their renewal of the offensive the Italians received valuable aid from some of the pine British batteries that have handled their big guns down to the Isonzo front to help in the efforts timed at the conquest of Trieste, Austria's big seaport on the Adriatic.

Not alone were the Italians successful in capturing numerous points of vantage, but more than 9000 Austrian prisoners, including officers in excess of 300 were taken. The Austrians were taken by surprise by the sudden onslaught of the Italians, who, to divert attention from the southern end of the Isonzo line had struck a hard blow to the north. Later the Austrians launched heavy

counter attacks, but the Italians held the ground they had won.

The new advance of the Italians brings them appreciably nearer Trieste, which, from the lower part of the line, is less than ten miles away. The ground traversed and yet to be passed over is difficult for military operations and even with other successful advances such as the last one, the objective of the Italians will not be attained except by fighting of a most desperate nature.

Comparative quiet prevails on the western front in France held by the British, but further south around the bend in the line from Soissons eastward intensive artillery duels are in progress between the French and the Germans, being most severe in the regions of Moulin de Vauclerc, the California plateau and Chevreux. On none of the other fronts has there been an engagement of any great importance.

GOMPER'S THROWS COLD WATER ON STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Another effort to get Americans to participate in peace parleys at Stockholm failed today when President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor declined an invitation to send delegates to a Stockholm trade union congress to discuss the claims of labor in connection with peace negotiations. The congress will meet simultaneously with the Socialist peace conference on which the state department has put its stamp of disapproval by refusing passports to Americans expecting to participate. The Federation of Labor's invitation came in a cablegram from President Oudegeest of the Dutch federation of trades unions. Mr. Gompers cabled this reply: "Long before the United States entered the war, the American Federation of Labor proposed an international conference after the war and at the time and place where the representatives of each government were to meet to determine the treaties and international relations.

That proposition was rejected. Now, after the United States is in the war, you propose a conference to be held at Stockholm at the same time and place when the so-called international Socialist conference is to be held at Stockholm and this proposition, too, without consultation with trades union centers of the United States and other countries. There is no time by which American organized labor could select delegates to attend the Stockholm conference June 8 and I cannot see how any good could come from our participation in such a congress at this time."

Federation of Labor officials interpreted the Dutch move as having been prompted by German interests, inasmuch as the head of the international conference of trades unions, which ordered the Dutch federation to order the conference is Carl Legner, a German labor leader. No meetings of the international federation have been held since the war started.

PHILIPPINES ON A WAR FOOTING

SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST AND GUARDS APPOINTED AT IMPORTANT POINTS

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, P. I., May 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The war has gripped Manila and the Philippines. Wherever one turns he sees on guard a soldier of the regular army, a sailor of the navy or a Filipino guard taken from the Philippine Scouts. At military posts throughout the islands guards have been redoubled. Already two Germans are under arrest as a "precautionary" measure, so the government explains. One of them had not concealed his intentions in the tense days that preceded the declaration of war of blowing up every piece of American government property he could reach. So when war broke out he was jailed.

The other arrest is a more serious matter. Conrad Andreoff, German consul at the important southern city at Cebu for months has been the center of reports that connected him with a plot that charged attempts at conspiracies with the malecontents among the Filipinos to stir up disorders. These reports charged him with keeping lists of men who figured in the insurrections against the United States here.

MEAT CARDS ARE ADOPTED IN PARIS

CANVASS OF FOOD SITUATION SHOWS A SERIOUS SHORTAGE

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 25.—The decision to introduce meat cards is said to have been reached at a conference of ministers today. Maximum prices were fixed to prevent hoarding and speculation. The 1917 wheat crop is estimated at half the country's requirements. A quarter more may be added by milling other cereals. The other quarters must be bought abroad.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 25.—The following summary of facts regarding the liberty loan bonds, now being placed to finance America's war operations, has been given out by Archibald Kains, governor of the San Francisco federal reserve bank:

PURPOSE—This loan is a bond issue authorized by congress to pay cost of the war against Germany, to make advances to the allies, and above all, to bring about a speedy and successful end of the world conflict.

AMOUNT OF LOAN—\$2,000,000,000.

PACIFIC COAST SHARE—\$166,000,000.

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VILLA'S DEMANDS SUBJECT OF A SUIT

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Texas, May 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of jewels belonging to the families of Francisco and Hipolito Villa, the Mexican revolutionary leaders, recently were displayed on a table in the United States district court here. The jewels were seized from Mrs. Francisco and Hipolito Villa when they were forced to abandon their palatial home in Juarez and come to El Paso at the time when the Villa revolutionary government in northern Mexico collapsed.

A suit was instituted by Hipolito Villa against the custom officials for the recovery of the jewels on the ground that they had been worn into the United States as articles of personal adornment and were not liable to seizure for non-payment of duty. The federal court upheld this contention and returned the jewelry to its owners.

Included among the jewels were diamond brooches set in platinum, diamond bracelets, necklaces of diamonds and emeralds, loose diamonds several carats in size, and a jewel box filled with assorted jewels. In the jewel casket was found a diamond-studded "medal of valor" given to Francisco Villa by the Mexican constitutional government for bravery in action before Villa broke with the government then headed by General Venustiano Carranza.

CENSORSHIP CLAUSE PERMITS CRITICISM

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Conferees on the espionage bill met today to draft a modified newspaper censorship section which it is believed will be acceptable to both senate and house. This would give the president authority to forbid the publication of certain information considered strictly military but not to prohibit criticism of officials or policies. The amendment has the administration support.

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WAITE ELECTROCUTED

(By Associated Press.)
OSSINING, N. Y., May 24.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison at 11:10 o'clock last night for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

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